

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

RHODE ISLAND

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	1990		2000		Change 1990 - 2000	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	801,625	100.0	827,797	100.0	26,172	3.3
In Labor Force	530,116	66.1	534,353	64.6	4,237	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	522,603	65.2	530,590	64.1	7,987	1.5
Employed	487,913	60.9	500,731	60.5	12,818	2.6
Unemployed	34,690	4.3	29,859	3.6	-4,831	-13.9
Percent of civilian labor force	6.6	x	5.6	x	x	x
Armed Forces	7,513	0.9	3,763	0.5	-3,750	-49.9
Not in labor force	271,509	33.9	293,444	35.4	21,935	8.1
Females 16 years and over	424,503	100.0	438,755	100.0	14,252	3.4
In labor force	247,499	58.3	257,341	58.7	9,842	4.0
Civilian labor force	246,921	58.2	256,879	58.5	9,958	4.0
Employed	232,005	54.7	242,491	55.3	10,486	4.5
Own children under 6 years old	78,579	100.0	74,194	100.0	-4,385	-5.6
All parents in labore force	\$43,649	55.5	\$45,820	61.8	2,171	5.0
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	481,230	100.0	490,905	100.0	9,675	2.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	375,766	78.1	393,322	80.1	17,556	4.7
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	58,141	12.1	51,004	10.4	-7,137	-12.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	12,187	2.5	12,197	2.5	10	0.1
Walked	20,727	4.3	18,717	3.8	-2,010	-9.7
Other means	4,243	0.9	4,670	1.0	427	10.1
Worked at home	10,166	2.1	10,995	2.2	829	8.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	19.2	x	n/a	x	x	x
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION						
16 YEARS AND OVER	487,913	100.0	500,731	100.0	12,818	2.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	169,994	33.9	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	78,539	15.7	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	135,754	27.1	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	1,715	0.3	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	38,437	7.7	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	76,292	15.2	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	2,396	0.5	x	x
Construction	x	x	27,242	5.4	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	82,260	16.4	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	16,965	3.4	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	60,426	12.1	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	19,474	3.9	x	x
Information	x	x	11,346	2.3	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	34,688	6.9	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	41,550	8.3	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	115,236	23.0	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	43,230	8.6	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	23,299	4.7	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	22,619	4.5	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION						
16 YEARS AND OVER	487,913	100.0	500,731	100.0	12,818	2.6
Private wage and salary workers	391,424	x	403,567	80.6	12,143	3.1
Government workers	68,400	x	69,098	13.8	698	1.0
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	26,862	x	26,974	5.4	112	0.4
Unpaid family workers	1,227	x	1,092	0.2	-135	-11.0

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FOOTNOTES

- x Data not available or not applicable.
¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.
² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.
³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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